Welcome to Washington Township, Warren County

We would like to welcome John Johnson Dodge Chrysler Jeep to Washington Township. We are happy to have a new business along the Route 31 corridor as we continue to endeavor to facilitate the creation of a desirable business climate to promote economic growth, job creation and the stabilization of commercial tax ratables throughout the Township.


The John Johnson Auto Group currently consists of 3 dealerships; Johnson Dodge Chrysler Jeep in Budd Lake, John Johnson Dodge in Boonton, and John Johnson Select Used Cars in Rockaway NJ. John H. Johnson, Jr. is the operating partner in all 3 locations. REDCOM is scheduled to complete the 4th location, John Johnson Dodge Chrysler Jeep in Washington Township in Spring of 2016. The John Johnson Auto Group and John Johnson, Jr. are affiliated and active in a number of charitable and civic organizations, including Board Member Child and Family Resources, Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Foundation Board Member, and The Rotary Club.

Respectfully,

Robert Klingel
Mayor, Washington Township

Groundbreaking Ceremony held
September 22, 2015. From left to right: Peter H. deBoer, Jr., Township Administrator, Mayor Robert Klingel, John H. Johnson Sr., Mary Ann Johnson, John Johnson Jr., Kevin Smith, Township Engineer, Chief James McDonald and Deputy Chief Thomas Currie.
HOME SAFETY TIPS

1. Keep your doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are home. Install dead bolt locks on exterior doors.

2. Never open a door to a stranger, even if a person seems familiar or recognizable. Criminals may claim they have an emergency, ask to use your phone, or ask for food or money all to get you to open your door. Criminals especially prey on individuals they see as vulnerable like women or seniors. Immediately report any incident to the police.

3. Do not develop patterns. Try to leave and return home at different times each day. This will keep criminals guessing.

4. Use a commanding voice to record the message on your answering machine or voice mail.

5. Keep vehicles locked at all times. Park in well lit areas. Make sure valuables are not visible.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Washington Township Economic Development Committee (EDC) was first formed in December, 2013 with the goal being to make suggestions on ways to help attract and maintain new and existing businesses. It is also our long term goal to increase our tax base to keep the Township financially strong and to help lower the tax burden on taxpayers. The EDC is looking at growth corridors on Route 31 and Route 57 and possible ways to make them more attractive for development. For example, improved utilities to those areas and transit services to ease congestion in these targeted areas. The EDC has met with new businesses, as well as existing businesses in the area, to discuss ways we could improve relations with these business owners and developers. We have also contacted and met with the owners of vacant buildings to see if anything can be done to help occupy these spaces. We do all of this in an effort to achieve our collective goals and to continue to promote our community as a great place to live and to do business, as well to provide employment opportunities for the residents of Washington Township.
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY) VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2016

BRUSH TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays according to the following schedule:

South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:
Fri/April 08 Fri/May 06 Fri/September 09 Fri/October 07 908-689-0681
Fri/April 22 Fri/May 20 Fri/September 23 Fri/October 21 e-mail: fireoffice@washington-twp-warren.org

North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:
Fri/April 15 Fri/May 13 Fri/September 16 Fri/October 14 908-689-1238
Fri/April 29 Fri/May 27 Fri/September 30 Fri/October 28

Brush will also be picked up beginning Mon/fune 27 must be Curbside at 6:00 am Both North & South of Route 57.

LEAVES (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays. LEAVES ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS IN BAGS! and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall [weather permitting] (Township wide both North side and South side) November-December by 6:00 a.m. on Thursdays:

Thu/November 03 Thu/November 10
Thu/November 07 Thu/November 17
Thu/November 14 Thu/December 01
Thu/November 21 Thu/December 08
Thu/November 28 Thu/December 22

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Will not be picked up curbside. May be taken to the Port Colden Convenience Center along with garden variety waste and leaves, and placed in the separately marked holding areas by obtaining a Convenience Center Pass (see fees).

CHRISTMAS TREES (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. Thursdays, January - February; or can be dropped off at the Convenience Center.

FEES: Convenience Center Annual Fee : $ 50.00 Curbside Collection Annual Fee : $ 50.00
Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Cash or Check accepted. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers - Residents may pay for a Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route 31 North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or via mail.

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 
HOURS CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS SATURDAYS: April - December - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH: January - March - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: April - August - 4:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
September - 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. 
- October - 2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. 
- November & December - 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES CLOSED ON ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS in 2016 as follows:
Fri/Jan 1 Mon/Feb 15 Mon/May 30 Mon/Sept 5 Tue/Nov 8 Thurs/Nov 24 Mon/Dec 26
Fri/March 25 Mon/Jul 4 Mon/Oct 10 Mon/Nov 11 Fri/Dec 25
Mon/Jan 18
ALSO - CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF:
NEW YEARS DAY - Fri/Jan 01 & Sat/Jan 02, GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER - Fri/March 25 & Sat/March 26, MEMORIAL DAY - Sat/May 28 & Mon/May 30, INDEPENDENCE DAY - Sat/July 4 & Mon/July 4, LABOR DAY - Sat/Sept 3 & Mon/Sept 5, THANKSGIVING - Thu/Nov 24, Fri/Nov 25 & Sat/Nov 26, CHRISTMAS - Sat/Dec 24 & Mon/Dec 26

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES Recycling is an Option to the Convenience Center Please call for information on drop off hours.
Materials accepted include the following: Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Bi metal Cans, Plastic Bottles, Newspaper, Household Batteries, Corrugated Cardboard, Electronics, Scrap Metal & Used Clothing NO containers that contain motor oil, pesticides or hazardous chemicals will be accepted.

SEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS www.washington-twp-warren.org

Court
Municipal Court of the Township of Washington 100 Purl Murray Road, Port Murray, NJ 07876 - 908-689-7066 www.muncialcourtship.org/nj/government/municipal-court.html
Fire Department
Supervisor
9-1-1
Fire Official / Inspector (Hours by Appointment Only) William Herrwagen 908-689-1238
e-mail: fireoffice@washington-twp-warren.org

Land Use Board
Chairman, Rich Sodhalers 908-689-0920
Attorney, Steven Graumberg, Esq. 908-786-9000
Secretary, Ellen Parks 908-689-7209
(Wed. 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
e-mail: landuseboard@washington-twp-warren.org

Recreation Commission
Chairman, Walter Godfrey 908-689-2853
Administrator, Anna C. (Nancy) Godfrey 908-689-7200
e-mail: twpclerk@washington-twp-warren.org

Parks & Recreation Building
908-689-7652
Fax: 908-689-7634

Environmental Commission
Chairman, Al Ivany 908-689-9137
Historic Preservation Commission
Chairman, Brian Wicock 908-689-7923
Twp Attorney
Michael B. Lavry 908-852-2600
Township Engineer
Finelli Consulting Engineers, Inc. 908-835-9500

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  CLOSED SUNDAYS

BOARDS OF EDUCATION TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT Superintendent Keith Neuhs 908-689-1119 Ext. 602 Board Secretary Jean Hymn 908-689-1119 Ext.606

SCHOOLS
Brass Castle Elementary - Grades K, 4, 5 & 6 - 908-689-1188 Port Colden Elementary - Grades 1, 2 & 3 - 908-689-0681

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Superintendent Dr. Gary Bowen 908-689-3050 Ext. 1045 Board Secretary Abigail Katz 908-689-3050 Ext. 1046

SCHOOLS
Warren Hills Middle School - Grades 7 & 8 908-689-0700 Warren Hills Regional High School - Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 - 908-689-3030

MEETINGS All meetings are held at the Municipal Building at 211 Route 31 North, unless otherwise noted.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS
Township Committee Third Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m. (Except November - Third Monday at 7:30 p.m.)
Board of Health Third Tuesday of every month - 7:15 p.m. (Except November - Third Monday at 7:15 p.m.)
Environmental Commission Second Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Historic Preservation Commission Third Monday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Land Use Board Regular Meeting - Last Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Workshop Meeting - Second Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development Committee Third Thurs. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Bill Connolly - Chairman edc@washington-twp-warren.org
Recreation Commission First Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Meetings are held at Park & Recreation Bldg., 13 Little Philadelphia Rd.
Washington Township Youth Association First Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Web-site: www.WTTYA.org
President: Josh DeVoe – (908) 303-3996
Vice President: Ammarie Hudfod – (908) 246-5745
Meetings are held at Park & Recreation Bldg., 13 Little Philadelphia Rd.

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH Board Secretary
908-475-7960
Welfare/General Assistance Warren County Welfare Agency 908-475-6305
Municipal Housing Liaison Patricia Padovani 908-689-7200
e-mail: mhl@washington-twp-warren.org
Animal Control Officer Kim Bennett 908-625-0106
(Dog Licenses are due by January 31st of each year. Rabies vaccination must be good through November 1st of the current year)

Building Code & Construction Office Technical Assistants: Susan Berger and Raina Fox 908-835-1732
e-mail: tato@washington-twp-warren.org
Construction Official: Joseph Rossi 908-835-1804
e-mail: jrossi@washington-twp-warren.org
Building Inspectors Dennis Allen (Building) e-mail: codennis.allen@washington-twp-warren.org Joseph Rossi (Electrical) e-mail: jrossi@washington-twp-warren.org
Kevin Maguire (Fire) Carl Dienlenbach (Plumbing) Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. Evenings until 6:30 p.m.
Zoning Officer Curt Pantua (Hours Wed. 2 - 6 p.m) 908-689-1851
e-mail: zoning@washington-twp-warren.org

WEB SITES:
Washington Township Youth Association edc@washington-twp-warren.org
Municipal Court of the Township of Washington www.wTTYA.org
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR
Robert Klingel (term expires 12/16)
168 Little Philadelphia Road, Washington, NJ 07882
Home: 908-835-8794  Office: 908-689-7200
Township Administrator, Board of Education/Warren Hills Regional Schools, Township Website, Public Information, Recreation Commission, Police Department, Shared Court, Township Attorney
e-mail: mayor@washington-twp-warren.org

DEPUTY MAYOR
George J. Willan (term expires 12/15)
32 Falcon Way, Washington, NJ 07882
Home: 908-835-0215  Office: 908-689-7200
Buildings & Grounds, Code & Construction Office/Construction Official, Department of Public Works, Economic Development, Land Use Board, Public Health Officer, Township Engineer
e-mail: gwillan@washington-twp-warren.org

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Theresa Iacobucci (term expires 12/15)
19 Jockey Hollow Road, Hampton, NJ 08827
Home: 908-537-7825  Office: 908-689-7200
Animal Control, Clean Communities Coordinator, Environmental Commission, Farmstand Preservation/Open Space, First Aid Squad, Public Utilities, Warren County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
e-mail: tiacobucci@washington-twp-warren.org

Michael A. Kovacs (term expires 12/17)
355 Jonetown Road, Oxford, NJ 07863
Home: 908-453-2256  Office: 908-689-7200
Finance, Township Clerk, Deputy Township Clerk, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Budget Preparation/Township Auditors
e-mail: mkovacs@washington-twp-warren.org

Mark Rossi (term expires 12/16)
60 Congressional Blvd, Washington, NJ 07882
e-mail: mrossi@washington-twp-warren.org

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 2015

Township Administrator
Peter H. deBoer Jr.  e-mail: admin@washington-twp-warren.org  908-689-7204  Fax 908-689-5194

Township Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics
Anna C. (Nancy) Godfrey, RMC/CMR  e-mail: twpclerk@washington-twp-warren.org  908-689-7200  Fax 908-689-9234

Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics
Ann Kilduff, RMC/CMR  e-mail: dptyclerk@washington-twp-warren.org  908-689-7200  Fax 908-689-9234

Tax Collector
Evan B. Howell, CTC  908-689-1975  e-mail: taxoffice@washington-twp-warren.org  (Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Tax Assessor
Craig Brotton, CTA  908-689-8862  e-mail: taxassessor@washington-twp-warren.org  (Hours: Fri. 1 – 4 p.m.)

Deputy Treasurer
Suzanne Heerwagen  908-689-7203  Fax 908-689-9131  e-mail: treasurer@washington-twp-warren.org  (Hours: Mon. 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Chief Financial Officer
Kevin McCarthy, CFMO  908-689-7912  Fax 908-689-9131  e-mail: cfo@washington-twp-warren.org

Escrow Management Coordinator
Kevin McCarthy, CFMO  908-689-7912  e-mail: cfo@washington-twp-warren.org

Public Works Department
Jeff Cooper, CPWM  908-689-0812  Fax 908-689-1757  e-mail: dpo@washington-twp-warren.org

Motor Pool Garage
e-mail: motorpool@washington-twp-warren.org  908-835-9681

Recycling Coordinators
Peter H. deBoer Jr., CFM & Suzanne Heerwagen  908-689-7204

Police Department
Dispatch 9-1-1  Non-Emergency 908-689-1111
Police Chief, James McDonald  908-689-1630
Secretary, Addie Snyder  (Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Emergency Management
Thomas Cicerelle, OEM Coordinator  908-689-1630
Peter H. deBoer, Jr., Deputy OEM Coordinator  908-689-7204
Dispatch 9-1-1

Emergency Squad
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The Township has an ordinance for Storm Emergency Parking which states “Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets or highways or thoroughfares, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways of Washington Township”. See Ordinance 97-13 for complete snow emergency details. Please be advised sidewalks must be cleared of snow and treated for ice within 12 hours of daylight after the snow falls or the ice forms. Snow and ice shall not be deposited onto any street.

When placing your garbage containers and recycling material out for pick-up on your scheduled day, please do not place them in the street. Containers/materials should be placed behind the curb line. This is an obstacle for snow plow drivers and can also create a hazardous condition to the traveling public. The Public Works Department will not be liable for any overturned or damaged containers related to snow removal. (Ordinance #10-12).

The Washington Township Fire Official has asked residents to note the location of your neighborhood fire hydrant. Winter will soon be upon us and your local Fire Department needs your help. Clearing the snow from your fire hydrant can be a matter of life and death. Time is of the essence and a delay in locating a water source during a fire can be tragic for life and property. Please take the time to locate your neighborhood fire hydrant(s). A 36-inch perimeter should be cleared of snow around the fire hydrant, and it should be visible from the road. Snow should be cleared from all of the side caps as well as the operating nut located on the top of hydrant. Even though the fire hydrant may not be located in front of your home, this act will benefit your family, neighbors, community, and firefighters.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer’s operating instructions and don’t overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Dryers should be properly grounded.
- Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.
- Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

Thinking About a Generator?

Super-storm Sandy’s destructive path caused many residents to think about installing a portable generator in case electricity service is interrupted.

You are reminded that an electrical permit is necessary before a generator can be installed.

While generators come in handy when severe storms knock out power, they need to be operated safely. You can’t see or smell the deadly carbon monoxide produced by a generator and it can kill quickly.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one generator can produce as much carbon monoxide as hundreds of cars.

Here are some tips for using a portable generator:
- Do not use indoors, or in a garage, basement, or shed.
- Use generators outside, away from windows, doors, and vents or any other opening in the house.
- Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide alarm.
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So far, this year’s winter season has certainly kept the public works crew busy with 21 snowfall and mixed precipitation events that required plowing or salting. Keep in mind this only includes the months of January, February and March with November and December still to go! The Public Works Department strives to keep our Township roads as clear and ice free as possible during winter storms for the safety of the traveling public.

The DPW remains committed to providing the highest level of service attainable, with the dollars and manpower available to maintain our most valuable infrastructure for the citizens of Washington Township. If you have any questions or comments relative to any DPW program, feel free to contact me at (908) 689-0812 or by email: dpw@washington-twp-warren.org.

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A NOTE FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

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ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Licenses are due by January 31, 2016

Licenses may be obtained after January 1, 2016.
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FEES:
Spayed/Neutered - $7.20
Not Spayed/Neutered - $10.20

We would appreciate exact change or checks for payment of dog licenses.

Rabies shot must be good through November 1, 2016.

To renew by mail, please send a completed application, check payable to the Township of Washington in the above amount, proof of neutering and rabies as well as a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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2015 RABIES CLINICS

November 7th Hackettstown 1:00 - 3:00 pm (908) 852-3130
November 7th Oxford Township 2:00 – 4:00 pm (908) 453-3098
November 14th White Township 2:00 – 4:00 pm (908) 475-2093
November 21st Washington Township 1:00 – 3:00 pm (908) 689-7200
December 5th Franklin Township 2:00 – 4:00 pm (908) 689-3994
December 12th Mansfield Township 2:00 – 4:00 pm (908) 689-6151

SPAY/NEUTER WITH FREE RABIES

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- Masa Sushi
- Quick Check
- Dollar Tree
- Medical Care
- Sweet Empire Bakery
- Draught House
- Associates
- Unity Bank
- Bar & Grill
- Memo’s Place
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SHOP LOCAL & KEEP WASHINGTON TWP STRONG.

Over the past few years, we have welcomed the following businesses to Washington Township. Local businesses play a vital role in the economic stability of our community and we encourage you to visit them.

- Anytime Fitness
- Masa Sushi
- Quick Check
- Dollar Tree
- Medical Care
- Sweet Empire Bakery
- Draught House
- Associates
- Unity Bank
- Bar & Grill
- Memo’s Place
- Verizon
- Dunkin Donuts
- Mountain Valley
- Visions Federal Credit Union
- Free Spirit Salon
- Fine Wine & Liquors
- Credit Union
The Township has an ordinance for Storm Emergency Parking which states “Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets or highways or thoroughfares, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways of Washington Township”. See Ordinance 97-13 for complete snow emergency details. Please be advised sidewalks must be cleared of snow and treated for ice within 12 hours of daylight after the snow falls or the ice forms. Snow and ice shall not be deposited onto any street.

When placing your garbage containers and recycling material out for pick-up on your scheduled day, please do not place them in the street. Containers/materials should be placed behind the curb line. This is an obstacle for snow plow drivers and can also create a hazardous condition to the traveling public. The Public Works Department will not be liable for any overturned or damaged containers related to snow removal. (Ordinance #10-12).

The Washington Township Fire Official has asked residents to note the location of your neighborhood fire hydrant. Winter will soon be upon us and your local Fire Department needs your help. Clearing the snow from your fire hydrant can be a matter of life and death. Time is of the essence and a delay in locating a water source during a fire can be tragic for life and property. Please take the time to locate your neighborhood fire hydrant(s). A 36-inch perimeter should be cleared of snow around the fire hydrant, and it should be visible from the road. Snow should be cleared from all of the side caps as well as the operating nut located on the top of hydrant. Even though the fire hydrant may not be located in front of your home, this act will benefit your family, neighbors, community, and firefighters.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thinking About a Generator?

Super-storm Sandy's destructive path caused many residents to think about installing a portable generator in case electricity service is interrupted.

You are reminded that an electrical permit is necessary before a generator can be installed.

While generators come in handy when severe storms knock out power, they need to be operated safely. You can’t see or smell the deadly carbon monoxide produced by a generator and it can kill quickly.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one generator can produce as much carbon monoxide as hundreds of cars.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR USING A PORTABLE GENERATOR:

• Do not use indoors, or in a garage, basement, or shed
• Use generators outside, away from windows, doors, and vents or any other opening in the house.
• Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide alarm.
A GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
AT THE CONVENIENCE AND RECYCLING CENTER

GLASS
Bottles & Jars Only
NO Light Bulbs, Ceramics, Windows, Dishes, Flower Vases
Remove & discard lids, rings, and foil. Rinse clean.

METAL
Aluminum Cans - a magnet doesn’t stick.
NO Foil or Pie Pans
Rinse clean and flatten. Tin & Bimetal Cans - a magnet will stick to these cans. Rinse clean and flatten; remove labels.

PAPER
NOTE: Beverages cases, cereal boxes, shoe/gift boxes may be bundled and placed with mixed paper.
NO: Carbon Paper, Foil or Plastic Coated Papers.

NEWSPAPER
Must be bundled and securely tied with twine.
NO Plastic Bags or Other Paper

PLASTICS
Bottles/Containers
Drain bottles/containers completely, remove and discard rings, rinse clean and flatten (if possible).
PLASTIC CAN BE CO-MINGLED WITH OTHER PLASTIC

Metal cans - a magnet
NO Foil on top
Rinse clean and flatten.

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CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When asked, they all sound.

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for placement and mounting height.

Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

Call your local fire department’s non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.

Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.

If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel arrive.

If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.

During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.

Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

Your Source for SAFETY Information

GAS STATION

INFORMATION CENTER

Facts

• A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.

• In 2005, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 61,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of seven calls per hour.

1-800-PROPANE (776-7283)

Carbon Monoxide

Safety

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

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8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon
Call 908-689-6777.
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY) VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2016

BRUSH TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays according to the following schedule:

South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:
Fri/April 08 Fri/May 06 Fri/September 09 Fri/October 07
Fri/April 22 Fri/May 20 Fri/September 23 Fri/October 21

North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:
Fri/April 15 Fri/May 13 Fri/September 16 Fri/October 14
Fri/April 29 Fri/May 27 Fri/September 30 Fri/October 28

Brush will also be picked up beginning Mon/Jun 27 must be Curbside at 6:00 am both North & South of Route 57.

LEAVES: (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays.

LEAVES ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS IN BAGS) will also be picked up during the Fall [weather permitting] (Township wide both North side and South side) November-December by 6:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

CHRISTMAS TREES: (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m.

GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES

Sat/April 23 Sat/May 21 Sat/September 20 Sat/October 18
Sat/October 26

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Will not be picked up curbside. May be taken to the Port Colden Convenience Center along with garden variety waste and leaves, and placed in the separately marked holding areas by obtaining a Convenience Center Pass (see fees).

CHRISTMAS TREES: (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. Thursdays, January - February; or can be dropped off at the Convenience Center.

FEES:
- Convenience Center Annual Fee : $ 50.00 Carbside Collection Annual Fee : $ 50.00
- Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Cash or Check accepted. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

Convenience Center Pass and Carbside tags/stickers/ Residents may pay for a Convenience Center Pass and Carbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route 31 North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or via mail.

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ❖ CLOSED SUNDAYS)

HOURS CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS
Saturdays: April - December - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
Second Saturdays of the Month: January - March - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
Wednesdays: April - August - 4:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
September - 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. ❖ October - 2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. ❖ November & December - 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES
CLOSED ON ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS in 2016 as follows:
Fri/Jan 1 Mon/Jan 18 Fri/March 25 Mon/Jul 4 Mon/Oct 10 Fri/Nov 11 Fri/Nov 21
Mon/Feb 15 Mon/May 30 Mon/Sept 5 Tue/Nov 8 Thurs/Nov 24 Mon/Dec 26
Fri/March 25 Mon/Jul 4 Mon/Oct 10 Fri/Nov 11 Mon/Jan 18

NEW YEARS DAY - Fri/Jan 01 & Sat/Jan 02, GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER - Fri/March 25 & Sat/March 26, MEMORIAL DAY - Sat/May 28 & Mon/May 30, INDEPENDENCE DAY - Sat/July 2 & Mon/July 4, LABOR DAY - Sat/Sept 3 & Mon/Sept 5, THANKSGIVING - Thu/Nov 24, Fri/Nov 25 & Sat/Nov 26, CHRISTMAS - Sat/Dec 24 & Mon/Dec 26

ALSO - CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF:
- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES
Recycling through the Convenience Center in accordance with specified hours
Materials accepted include the following: Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Bi metal Cans, Plastic Bottles, Newspaper, Household Batteries, Corrugated Cardboard, Electronics, Scrap Metal & Used Clothing
No containers that contain motor oil, pesticides or hazardous chemicals will be accepted.

SEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS www.washington-twp-warren.org
HOME SAFETY TIPS

1. Keep your doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are home. Install dead bolt locks on exterior doors.
2. Never open a door to a stranger, even if a person seems familiar or recognizable. Criminals may claim they have an emergency, ask to use your phone, or ask for food or money all to get you to open your door. Criminals especially prey on individuals they see as vulnerable like women or seniors. Immediately report any incident to the police.
3. Do not develop patterns. Try to leave and return home at different times each day. This will keep criminals guessing.
4. Use a commanding voice to record the message on your answering machine or voice mail.
5. Keep vehicles locked at all times. Park in well lit areas. Make sure valuables are not visible.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Washington Township Economic Development Committee (EDC) was first formed in December, 2013 with the goal being to make suggestions on ways to help attract and maintain new and existing businesses. It is also our long term goal to increase our tax base to keep the Township financially strong and to help lower the tax burden on taxpayers. The EDC is looking at growth corridors on Route 31 and Route 57 and possible ways to make them more attractive for development. For example, improved utilities to those areas and transit services to ease congestion in these targeted areas. The EDC has met with new businesses, as well as existing businesses in the area, to discuss ways we could improve relations with these business owners and developers. We have also contacted and met with the owners of vacant buildings to see if anything can be done to help occupy these spaces. We do all of this in an effort to achieve our collective goals and to continue to promote our community as a great place to live and to do business, as well to provide employment opportunities for the residents of Washington Township.
Welcome to Washington Township, Warren County

We would like to welcome John Johnson Dodge Chrysler Jeep to Washington Township. We are happy to have a new business along the Route 31 corridor as we continue to endeavor to facilitate the creation of a desirable business climate to promote economic growth, job creation and the stabilization of commercial tax ratables throughout the Township.


The John Johnson Auto Group currently consists of 3 dealerships; Johnson Dodge Chrysler Jeep in Budd Lake, John Johnson Dodge in Boonton, and John Johnson Select Used Cars in Rockaway NJ. John H. Johnson, Jr. is the operating partner in all 3 locations. REDCOM is scheduled to complete the 4th location, John Johnson Dodge Chrysler Jeep in Washington Township in Spring of 2016. The John Johnson Auto Group and John Johnson, Jr. are affiliated and active in a number of charitable and civic organizations, including Board Member Child and Family Resources, Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Foundation Board Member, and The Rotary Club.

Respectfully,
Robert Klingel
Mayor, Washington Township

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Vegetative Waste Schedule 2016
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Winter is Coming
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